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## Oral history interview with Michael Bierut

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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and administrators.

### Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archive of American Art's website.

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## Biographical / Historical

Interviewee Michael Bierut (1957- ) is a graphic designer in New York, New York. Interviewer Mija Riedel (1958- ) is an independent scholar in San Francisco, California.

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## Scope and Contents

An interview of Michael Bierut conducted 2011 December 13, by Mija Riedel, for the Archives of American Art's Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America, at Bierut's office, at Pentagram, in New York, New York.

## General

Originally recorded as 6 sound files. Duration is 3 hr., 53 min.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

### Names:

- Nanette L. Laitman Documentation Project for Craft and Decorative Arts in America

### Occupations:

- Graphic designers